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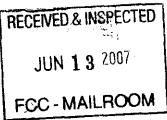
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Brenda Gantt Denire Brown



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Or Write a Letter to the FCC.

You can write your own message or just copy and paste the text below—insert your own name:

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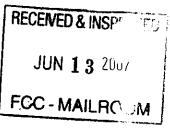
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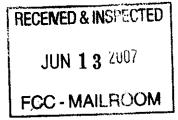
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Department of Art History

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